

## Assessment Descriptions

Assessment Descriptions	Purpose	Description
ACCESS for ELLs	State Required	ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given to students identified as English language learners (ELLs) to monitor progress in acquiring academic English.
Forward Exam (or DLM)	State Required	An online assessment for Wisconsin students in English language arts and mathematics in grades 3 through 8, in science in grades 4 and 8, and in social studies in 4, 8, and 10. The DLM™ assessment measures the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities in the subject areas of English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3-11 as well as science for students in grades 4 and 8-11.
AIMSweb	State Required	AIMSweb is a benchmark and progress monitoring assessment to measure reading.
Heggerty	Reading Readiness	Heggerty provides a comprehensive curriculum and assessment of phonemic awareness and literacy fundamental to predict future reading success. Heggerty assessments identify students needing additional reading instruction beyond that provided to typically developing readers. Heggerty also informs teachers' instruction by providing explicit information about their student's knowledge of literacy fundamentals.
Dibels	Reading Readiness	DIBELS ® (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills.
Really Good Reading	Reading Readiness	A Decoding Survey that assesses a student's ability to read high-frequency words and single-syllable words with short vowels, digraphs, and blends.
MAPS	Instruction/Diagnostic	MAP assessments measure student performance how much they've grown, what they're ready to learn, and the specific skill gaps they need to master.
i-Ready	Instruction/Diagnostic	I-Read assessments measure student performance, growth, and the specific skill gaps they need to master. I-Ready also informs teachers' instruction by providing explicit information about their students.
ASVAB	Career Readiness	The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a great career assessment tool that can help identify which career areas best suit students. Because this is an aptitude test it doesn't just tell you what you are currently good at, it will also tell you what you may be good at learning.
Pre ACT	State Required	PreACT is an online summative assessment aligned to the ACT measuring English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science.
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